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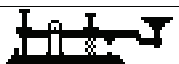
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From the President's Desk

David Adcock, KA4KKF

Are you going to Dayton this year? How about writing an article on your trip and put it in the GARZETTE. How about bringing pictures back of your trip for the GARZETTE.

What are you doing in Amateur Radio? We want to know. Have you built any antennas lately? What about qrp kits? Are you getting trained for ARES operations? We want to know. May is an exciting time of year, we are anticipating the coming of summer and field day.

Did you make it over to the QRP demo on the 30th?

Our next event is the Dacula Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. I hope to see you out there. Bring the family and let them watch the parade and view all the displays of crafts and articles and the food. If you come, you'll have a good time. Earl, AG4FG is heading up the parade this year. GARS has been doing this since the very first parade.

Education, well it's what drives our hobby. Win, N1TWX has been giving classes at the Central Gwinnett High School night classes for a long time. There have been people helping with the classes but Win is always there. I want to thank Win for a fine job he is doing. Most of you in the club took Win's class. If amateur radio is going to grow, we need to have bigger classes and more instructors to help Win. The classes are 1 night a week for 8-9 weeks.

Education, weather it is studying for the next level for your license or an ARES course or just studying how to operate that new rig you got, it's what everyone should be doing.

Well, its time to close and I'll ask again. GARS is looking for a newsletter editor. We need someone to put the GARZETTE together every month. Contact Norm wa4zxv if you want more information about the job.

See you at the next meeting on May 10th.

**Field Day is coming. See you on the air.
73 till next time.**

April Meeting Minutes

GARS Meeting—4/12/05

- Meeting called to order at 19:40.
- Introductions---everyone was asked to tell who there elmer was.
- WA2BIG---tri-bander antenna TA-33 (10, 15, 20 meters) for sale---advertising locally first.
- KI4GRJ---Venture Crew 73---ages 14 to 21---join Venture Crew
- KI4GRJ---Crew is selling Scoutblast cards---\$10, crew keeps \$4
- KI4GRJ---ScoutBlast---April 23---10:00 AM to 3:00 PM---Gwinnett County Fairgrounds---each troop sets up booths---Venture Crew is displaying Amateur Radio, and Gwinnett ARES is bringing the ARES trailer. Amateur Radio operators are welcome to come out to help.
- AF4FG---Dacula Memorial Day Parade---GARS marshals the parade---next month's program---demonstration. Need Amateur Radio operators to volunteer---see Earl, AF4FG to volunteer.
- WB4QDX---March of Dimes Walk---April 30---Lake Lanier---GARS will staff positions along the way to provide communications. Begins early in the morning and will be over by noon.
- WA4ZXV---North GA QRP---Riding the Rails---Southeastern RR Museum in Duluth---Buford Hwy---just North of Pleasant Hill---across from Shell station---April 30 after parade---admission is a can of food for the food bank. GARS members welcome.
- KF4OKA---Conyers---April 23---one day Technician class---begins at 8:00 AM---VE Session to follow (4:30-5:00 PM). Contact KG4WGP, WA4UJY, KF4ASC for more information---David has e-mail addresses.
- K4HBI---QCWA---all about fellowship---this month's meeting---W3BE, John Johnson-column in World Radio, worked for FCC for many years---guest speaker---Fire Mountain Restaurant---Jimmy Carter---this Saturday---high noon.
- WE5O is doing fine---not comfortable walking yet---one the repeater this afternoon (4/12). Let him know a day ahead of time if you want to go see him.
- Treasurer's Report: KF4YSU---WA4ZXV asked a question about the dues, and it was answered. No further questions.
- KS4EP---Looking for e-mail expert---having problems with e-mail---KA4KKF helped troubleshoot.
- WB4QDX---Activities---Carter, K4CB---unable to make it to present grounding program---instead, we're going to share our stories in Amateur Radio.
- Break before program---20:13.
- Meeting resumed at 20:33.
- WB4QDX---New member---W3TLC---in attendance---lives in Lawrenceville---K4HBI made a motion, KF4PWI seconded, and the new member was voted in.
- Program began at 20:35.
- Door prizes: KF4OKA and AF4FG won computer speakers, W9RR won HRO Gift Certificate.
- Some Garzette e-mail addresses bounced---will pass around list of addresses that are bouncing at next meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 21:13.

ARRL Contest Calendar

<p>June 11 - 13 ARRL June VHF QSO Party 25 - 26 ARRL Field Day</p> <p>July 9 - 10 IARU HF World Championships</p> <p>August 6 - 7 ARRL UHF Contest 20 - 21 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest</p>	<p>September 10 - 12 ARRL September VHF QSO Party 17 - 18 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest</p> <p>November 5 - 7 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW) 19 - 21 ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)</p> <p>December 2 - 4 ARRL 160 Meter Contest 10 - 11 ARRL 10 Meter Contest</p>
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GARS Apparel

Several items of clothing that feature our Club logo and/or your call sign are available to Club members. These items include polo shirts, sweat shirts, caps, jackets and other articles. Call sign badges can also be ordered. See Dan Keohan, KF4YSU, at the next Club meeting for a listing of items and their associated costs.

THE GARZETTE NEEDS YOUR HELP

To keep the Garzette up to date and informative, we need participation from club members. We are publishing the newsletter almost every month, and we need local amateur radio activities and items about our membership. You can read about national items on the ARRL web site, or one of the many lists devoted to Ham Radio. We need local activities about our members or our radio community.

Send articles to the editor,

[Norm, WA4ZXV](mailto:wa4zxv@arrl.net),. wa4zxv@arrl.net .

Executive Committee Meeting

All interested individuals are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly Executive Committee Meeting. Presently, these gatherings occur one hour in advance of the regular Club Meeting. The location is in a classroom immediately near the Club meeting space.

Several years ago these Ex. Comm. meetings were instituted for the purpose of saving more time in our Club meetings for "radio talk" verses the business of the Club. To that end, they have been successful. However, some members enjoy ALL aspects of the Club, and as such, are encouraged to come, participate, share insights and opinions! We will all be benefited by the sharing of ideas & experience.

For the latest Club news, visit the GARS Website at:

<http://www.gars.org>

According to the IARU there are 3.1 million operators worldwide. (we suspect the true number is about 2.5 million) There are 1.7 mil alone in Japan. The IARU states that its difficult to be accurate since many of these countries don't report the true number of licensees.... but according to the IARU for 2002

1 Japan 1.700.000 om
2 USA 682.000 om
3 Germany 66.000 om

GARS Elmers

Many of us Hams got interested in the hobby (service) as a result of some influence an experienced Ham had on us. The GARS organization is blessed with a lot of talented members that are willing to share their knowledge. The following list is made up of those individuals willing to serve as Elmers. Hopefully, this list will grow, and in time, maybe we'll get more who are willing to add a particular area of expertise.

KF4KSE David Moon (770) 279-9924
mobile radio installation

KG4IUM Andrea Hartlage (770) 963-2715 making QSL cards

KG4FXG, Bill Carter, (770) 339-4531
Mobile CW

WA4DYD, Stan Edwards (770) 923-8770
Emergency Communications

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WB2YAD Duane Reynolds

WB9JSW, Carl Plotz

K4MJK Mike Kovak

K4CB Carter Bennett (770) 923-5446

K4HBI Mike Swiderski (770) 449-0369

W8KJM, Barney Barnes (APRS)

If you'd like to be a GARS Elmer, please email the editor of the Garzette
wa4zxv@schklar.com

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4 England 65.000 om
5 Indonesia 62.000 om
6 Spain 49.000 om
7 Canada 46.000 om
8 Italy 32.000 om
9 Brasile 29.000 om

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Metro Atlanta Club Meetings

First Tuesday

Kennehoochee ARC

First United Methodist Church in
Marietta

Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

Talk In 146.880(-)

Second Monday

Georgia Tech ARC

Room W218

Van Leer Electrical Engineering Bldg.

Georgia Tech Campus

Meeting at 7:00 PM

First Thursday

Atlanta Radio Club

Georgia Red Cross HQ

1955 Monroe Dr., Atlanta

Meeting is at 7:30 PM

Talk In -146.820(-)

N.E. Georgia ARC

Commerce Public Library

Meeting is at 6:30 PM

Talk In - 147.225(+)

PL 123.0

Second Thursday

Alford Memorial Radio Club

Annistown Road Baptist Church

Intersection of Annistown Rd & Spain
Rd

Stone Mountain

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Meeting at 7:30 PM

Talk In - 146.760(-)

Third Thursday

North Fulton Amateur Radio League

Southern Skillet

1037 Alpharetta St., Roswell

Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30
PM

Talk In - 145.47(-)

First Saturday

North GA QRP Club

Wieuca Baptist Church on Peachtree
Rd/Wieuca, 10 AM

Metro Atlanta VE Exam Schedule

GARS publishes Metro Atlanta area VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions. Find additional sessions online at www.arrl-ga.org

First Saturday, Even Months

9:00AM

EOC Building

Butch Nitz, AF4FS (770) 968-8780

Second Tuesday

7:00PM

Walton EMC

3645 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville

Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA

(770)498-7759

Second Saturday, Odd Months

ARRL VEC

8:30 AM

Stone Mountain Methodist Church

5312 West Mountain St.

Stone Mountain

Bob Varone, W4ETN

(770)978-3179

Third Saturday

CA VEC

9:00AM

Marietta First United Methodist Church

Room 305, 56 Whitlock Ave

Marietta

David Still, WB4RRD

(770) 973-2566

Fourth Tuesday

ARRL VEC

7:00 PM

United Way Service Center

6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville

Third Sunday

W5YI VEC

3:00 – 5:00 PM

St. John Neumann Church

801 Tom Smith Road Lilburn

Headphones Provided! Howie Gould,

W9HG (770)921-8362

Fourth Sunday

2:30 PM

Georgia Tech Student Center

Room 301

David Ziskind, KE4QLH

(404) 966-6864

GARS Communication System

6 Meter Repeater

53.110 (-1 MHz)

82.5 PL Tone

2 Meter Repeater

147.075(+) MHz

82.5 PL Tone

70 Cm Repeater

444.525(+) MHz

82.5 PL Tone

APRS

144.390 -- 1200 Baud

W4GR/Relay

Main Repeater Site

Oak Street, Lawrenceville

Backup Repeater Site

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

Remote Receive Sites

Bogan Road, Buford

Goshen Springs Road, Norcross

Lanier Mountain, Snellville



Armed Forces Day *On-Air* event set for May 14-15

The 2005 Armed Forces Day military/amateur crossband communications test will take place May 14-15. The US Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual event in celebration of the 55th anniversary of Armed Forces Day, which is Saturday, May 21. The Armed Forces Day radio event is scheduled a week earlier to avoid conflicts with Dayton Hamvention, May 20-22. The annual Armed Forces Day on-the-air celebration features the traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice test and the Secretary of Defense message-receiving test. QSL cards will be provided to those making contact with the military stations. Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to anyone who receives and copies the digital Armed Forces Day message from the Secretary of Defense. Full details, including stations and frequencies, are on the ARRL Web site

QCWA Acknowledges 50 Years of Amateur Radio



At a recent QCWA meeting, these long term HAMs received a certificate for 50 years of service to the Amateur Radio community. QCWA President, John Johnston, W3BE, was on hand to present the certificates.



Did someone say Donuts?

Guess who found them first?

Look Familiar.

Scott KF4PWI and Gordon KF4OCA

We've started a new feature, coffee and

LST-325 Plans Amateur Radio Operation During East Coast Cruise

The *LST-325*, a 327-foot World War II vessel designed to transport and deploy tanks and troops during coastal beach landings, will have Amateur Radio aboard when she cruises up the East Coast and back this spring and early summer. The historically significant vessel is officially a cruising museum ship, but she still carries the USS *LST-325* name and World War II marine radio call sign NWVC. For this voyage, *LST-325* will be on the Amateur Radio bands as WW2LST.

Tentative LST-325 WW2LST/mm Operating Schedule

May 17-26; May 30-June 3; June 23-July 4		After 0230 Pacific Maritime Net (conditions permitting) 14.313	
		Evenings	6 50.125
Mode/Time (UTC)	Band/Nets	AM	10 29.000
Checked Into	Frequency (MHz)	CW	
SSB		1100	40 7.020
1600 US Sub Vets Net	14.243 ± QRM	Afternoons	20 14.020
1700 Maritime Mobile Service Net			17 18.080
14.300			15 21.040
1800 SouthCars / EastCars	7.251 / 7.255	Evenings	160 1.805
2100 60 5403.5 (USB)			80 3.550
0100 80 3.900 ± QRM			

NOTE: In the case of nets, if WW2LST/mm is on the air, operators will try to leave the WW2LST/mm operating frequency with net control stations whenever possible. In the case of non-net frequencies, if you don't hear the ship, try calling and waiting, in case the operators are listening.

Happenings!

MAY 14--- In honor of National Police Week, the FBI will be on the air, with their station K3FBI, from Washington, DC. 21.280, 14.280, 7.280.

MAY 14-15--- Armed Forces Amateur/Military Crossband Communications test. For details, see

www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/af-day/AF-Day-2005-SKED.pdf

MAY 14-15--- Mid-Atlantic QSO Party. With multiple states participating, here's an opportunity to fill in some of those states you might need for your WAS.

MAY 20-22--- Dayton Hamvention, and ARRL National Convention

MAY 24--- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to my better half. (36 years and counting...)

MAY 28--- MAD: Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day. See www.freewebs.com/kb9ibw/ for info.

MAY 28-30--- CQ WW WPX contest (CW)

MAY 30--- Memorial Day "To those who died, honor and eternal rest; to those still in bondage, remembrance and hope; to those who returned,

gratitude and peace." From the Illinois Vietnam Memorial



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ **NEW MEMBER**
☐ **RENEWAL**

GARS USE ONLY

Date App Rcvd ____ / ____ / ____

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Address _____

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ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests _____

I prefer to receive the GARZETTE newsletter by: US Mail Email (please check only one)

Type of Membership

Individual \$30.00 annually

Student \$15.00 annually

Senior \$15.00 annually (over age 65)

Family ** \$35.00 annually

** Available for family members residing at the same address

Optional Contributions

Repeater Fund \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Additional Family Members **

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy)

License Class Technician General Extra ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy)

License Class Technician General Extra ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests _____

I agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society and understand that membership is subject to the approval of the Club.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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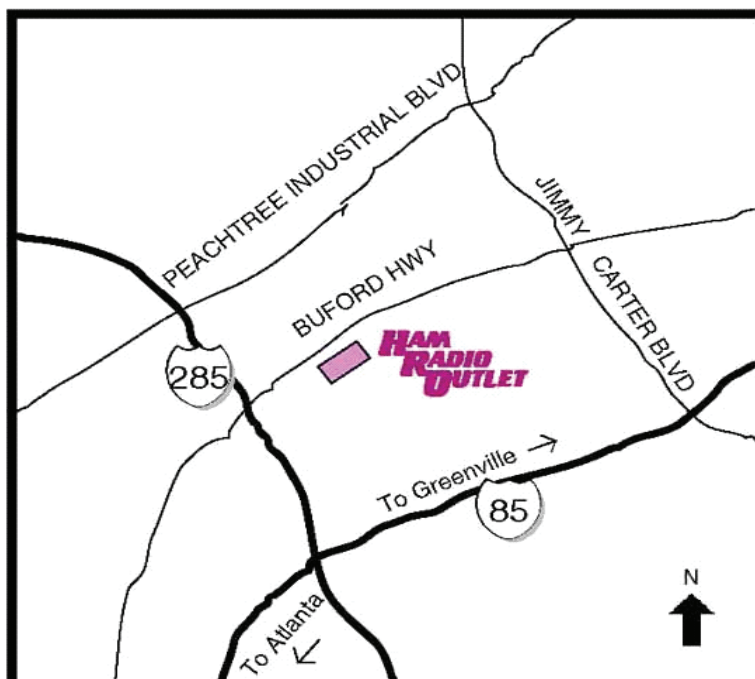
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TAKE YOUR HT TO WORK DAY**Tuesday June 21, 2005****What's that?**

The very best Amateur Radio recruiter is a ham.

On June 21st we are encouraging all hams in the US that have an HT to take it with them to work. Wear it on your belt, put it on your desk or some other place ***where your co-workers can see it***. We hope that it will raise curiosity and questions. This is a chance for you to talk to them about ham radio! At lunchtime, show them how it works. Make some contacts while they are watching. Even better, ***let them talk*** on the radio! Then invite your co-workers to come see you at Field Day weekend. There they can meet even more hams, see a full station in simulated emergency operations, learn more and get information so that they too can get their Technician license.

When it's all done, just mail in a report to:

HT Workday, ARRL, 225 Main St,
Newington, CT 06111

List four things:

- 1) your call sign
- 2) how many non-hams watched you make a contact during the day
- 3) how many non-hams were you able to get to talk on your radio
- 4) how many non-hams said they would come to your Field Day site

The people with the highest activity levels will be eligible for prizes including the new ARRL Handbook, or Antenna Book or Operating Manual.

What else?

There will be monitors on various repeaters randomly scattered throughout the country. If you are heard during the lunch hour of 12 to 1 (your local time) participating in HT Workday, showing your radio to a non-ham, you just might have one of the special monitors come back to you telling you you've just won a new ARRL Repeater Directory.

And...

W1AW will be running via echolink and also checking into repeaters and sites across the country during their lunch hour of 12 to 1 p.m. local time. Bear, from the Christmas Toy Drive, and his friends will be giving away Repeater Directories to hams participating in HT Workday.

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Summary

This is a chance to have a lot of fun, recruit new hams, invite people to Field Day, get publicity, and show off Amateur Radio. Many people would like to have the capabilities of ham radio in a crisis but don't know where to start. The best recruiter is another ham who can show, guide and explain how to get their Technician license, then link them to the right people in your area. I hope you have fun and make the most of it!

Allen Pitts, wlagp
Media & Public Relations Manager, ARRL

AREA HAMFEST INFO**May 20-22**

Dayton HamVention, Dayton, OH

June 4

[Atlanta Radio Club](#), Atlanta, GA

July 9

Lanier Amateur Radio Club, Gainesville, GA

August 13

[Ellijay Amateur Radio Society](#), Ellijay, GA

August 20-21

[Huntsville Hamfest Association](#)

September 17

[Paulding Amateur Radio Club](#), Dallas, GA

November 5-6

[Alford Memorial Radio Club](#), Lawrenceville, GA.

Field Day
June 25 – 26, 2005

Always the fourth full weekend in June

FEDERAL AGENTS ARREST, DETAIN ALLEGED CALIFORNIA JAMMER ...from the ARRL

Reputed Los Angeles-area repeater jammer and former Amateur Radio licensee Jack Gerritsen was taken off the air and into custody this week. Acting on a criminal complaint, FBI special agents, accompanied by personnel from the FCC Los Angeles Field Office, arrested the 68-year-old Gerritsen without incident early May 5 at his home in Bell, California. Federal agents also confiscated Gerritsen's radio equipment.

"A criminal complaint filed Wednesday afternoon charges Gerritsen with a felony charge of malicious interference with a communications system operated by the United States and a misdemeanor count of transmitting radio signals without a license," said a May 5 statement from the office of Debra W. Yang, US Attorney for the Central District of California. "The two charges carry a potential penalty of 11 years in federal prison."

At an initial court appearance May 5, bond was set at \$250,000 "fully secured." A spokesman in the US Attorney's office explained that Gerritsen will have to post property or cash to be released, but that it will be several days before the necessary paperwork is ready--assuming that Gerritsen is able to make bail. Once released on bond, Gerritsen would be subject to home detention and barred from possessing any radio equipment, the spokesman said, adding that Gerritsen's house would remain subject to search to make sure.

Unless Gerritsen is indicted beforehand, a preliminary hearing in the case is set for May 25, with arraignment to follow on May 31.

The criminal complaint says an FCC investigation revealed that Gerritsen "transmits his prerecorded political messages and real-time harassment and profanity for hours at a time, often making it impossible for licensed radio operators to use the public frequencies."

Gerritsen already faces a total of \$52,000 in FCC-imposed or proposed forfeitures for alleged interference. In March, the FCC denied a Petition for Reconsideration and upheld a \$10,000 fine against Gerritsen for interfering with Amateur Radio communications. Gerritsen has yet to pay the fine.

An FBI affidavit sworn out this week in advance of obtain-

ing a search warrant of Gerritsen's residence indicates that FCC agents have been investigating multiple instances of unlawful radio transmissions and malicious interference attributed to Gerritsen over the past four years. FCC agents on a regular basis have been monitoring radio transmissions said to be coming from Gerritsen. They've also spoken with him in person and asked to inspect his station, although earlier FCC documents say he refused that request.

In addition to Amateur Radio repeater communications, Gerritsen is alleged to have interfered with Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) transmissions. The FCC also reported that it has received complaints from other government agencies that Gerritsen interfered with local and state police and fire agencies, the American Red Cross, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and other radio services. A MARS training exercise in March had to be canceled as a result of interference attributed to Gerritsen.

Earlier this week, Gerritsen, who briefly held the call sign KG6IRO as a Technician licensee and still uses it on the air, was taken into custody by Bell, California, police officers on an unrelated contempt of court citation after violating the terms of a temporary restraining order (TRO) a local radio amateur had obtained to keep Gerritsen off a local repeater. He was released without bond after being held for a few hours and was reported back on area repeaters not long afterward.

Radio amateurs on the West Coast have been complaining for months about the slow pace of enforcement action in the Gerritsen case. Los Angeles-area repeater owners have taken to shutting down their machines to avoid the nearly constant barrage of malicious interference attributed to Gerritsen.

Five years ago, Gerritsen was convicted in state court of interfering with police radio transmissions and sentenced to 38 months in prison. Following his release in July 2003, the FCC soon began receiving complaints about Gerritsen's activity on the airwaves, according to this week's criminal complaint.

Yang's office said the FBI "received substantial assistance" from the FCC in the case.



ARRL Membership Application

Questions? Rather join by phone?
Call (toll-free in the US) 1-888-277 5289.

[www.arrl.org
/forms/member_general-99.html](http://www.arrl.org/forms/member_general-99.html)



The GARZETTE

The GARZETTE is the official monthly organ of the Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society serving its members and other persons interested in the advancement of the amateur radio art.

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If possible, bring your articles to the monthly meeting in Microsoft Word format or by email to wa4zxv@arri.net. Artwork can be accepted in most any graphics format and can be submitted via email to the same address. Alternate means of submittal can be arranged when necessary.

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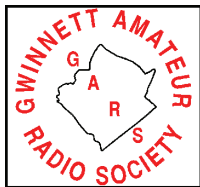
2005 Calendar

Please help keep our calendar current by sending updates and additional events to the editor

May 10	Meeting
May 19,22	FDIM
May 20,21,22	Dayton HamVention
May 30	Dacula Memorial Day Parade
Jun 4-5	Atlanta Hamfest
Jun 14	Meeting
Jun 25-26	Field Day
Jul 12	Meeting
Aug 9	Meeting
Aug 19-21	Dog Show (Fund Raiser)
Sep	Kidney Foundation Walk
Sep 13	Meeting
Oct	Jamboree on the Air
Oct	Fly-in
Oct 11	Meeting
Oct 20	Berkeley Lake School Demo
Nov 5-6	Alford Memorial Hamfest
Nov 8	Meeting
Dec	Party

GARS Recurring Calendar

- Monthly club meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Check the Web Site for Location.
- Every Monday at 8 PM local time: GARS Want, Swap, Sell, and Information Net on the GARS 2 meter repeater
- Every Wednesday at 9 PM local time: GARS 6 meter net on the GARS 6 meter repeater
- Every Saturday at 8AM local time: GARS Weekly Family Breakfast, Golden Corral Restaurant, Riverside Drive, Lawrenceville
- 15th of each month: Deadline for submittal of articles for the following month's GARZETTE



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To receive the **Garzette** via e mail contact, please contact the membership chairman



Next Meeting

May 10

*Come Join us for another
interesting meeting of
GARS*

*Meetings are on the Second
Tuesday of the month
7:30pm at the
St Marguerite D'Youville
Church, 85 Gloster Rd NW,
Lawrenceville, GA 30044.
Just off Highway 29 SW of
Lawrenceville.*

*Directions on the Web Site.
<http://www.gars.org>*

